

Tri-State Community Health Center 2006

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Medical

Need continues

- 25% lowans on Medicare, Medicaid and HAWK-I
- 10.4% lowans without health insurance
- 16.2% Dubuque Co employers offer no health insurance
- 43% Dubuque Co employers offer no dental insurance

Oral Health Needs

- Limited Title XIX access
- Title XIX data-only 56% receive any dental services
- Uninsured/underinsured
- Medicare offers no oral health care

Healthcare Access...

a PRIORITY

- City of Dubuque
- Mississippi Valley Promise
- ENVISION 2010
- Dubuque County
Empowerment

Free Medical Clinic

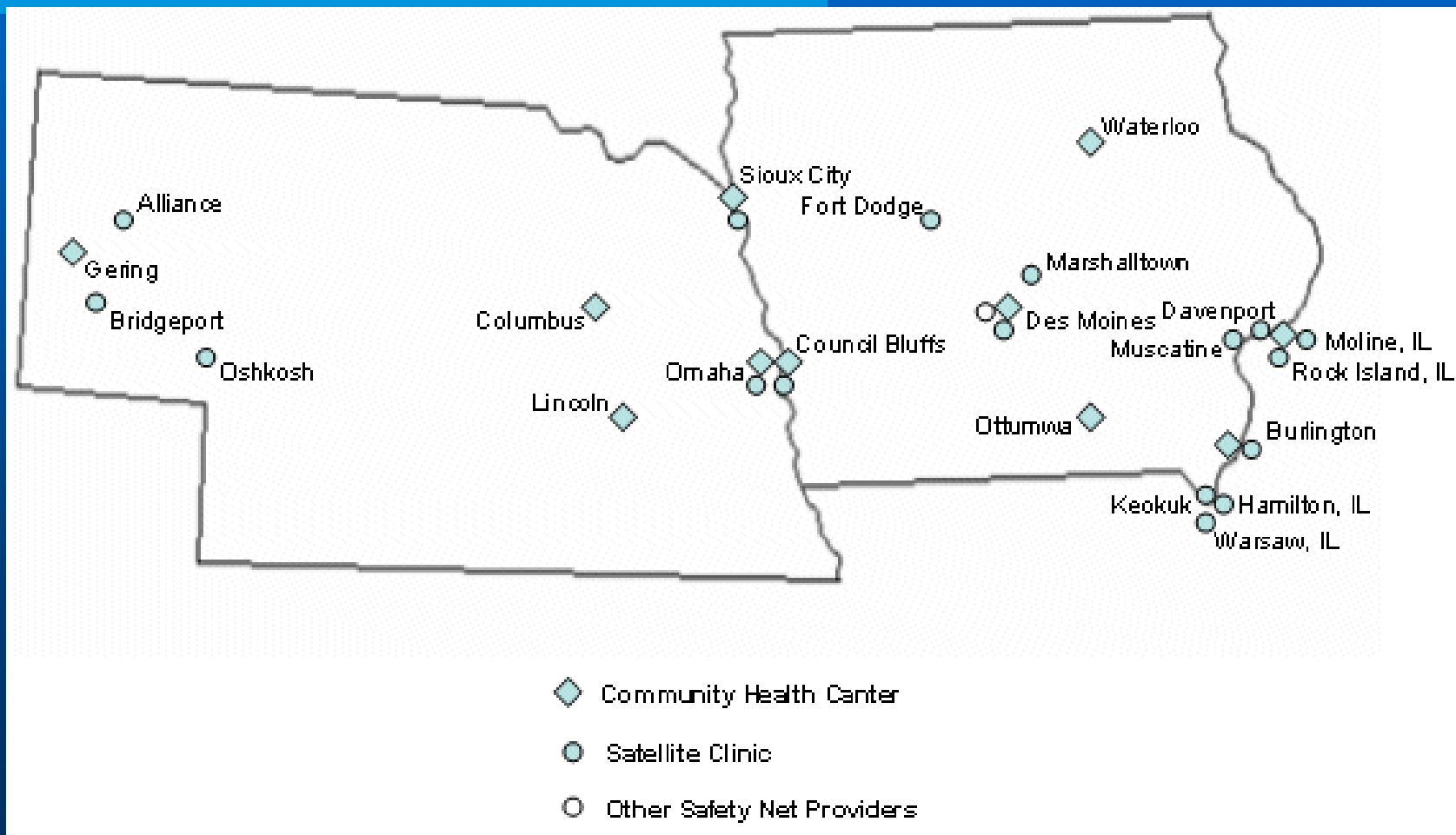
- Rescue Mission
- 2 hrs/week
- Volunteers/
donated supplies
- Limited services
- Not a medical
home
- 30% client
increase



Community Health Center's...

- **Top quality and satisfaction (AHRQ)**
- **Sustainable, proven model**
- **Provide health care access**
- **Opportunities for growth**

CHC's in IA/NB Primary Care Association



Goals

- **To provide access to quality health care to all persons regardless of their ability to pay**
- **Coordinate services with other providers and organizations in communities such as hospitals, health departments and other providers.**
- **Serve as an integral part of the health care safety net**

Average Patient Breakdown

- Uninsured/Sliding Scale 35-45%
- Medicaid 35-45%
- Medicare 8-10%
- Private Pay 8-10%
- 60% of CHC patients live in poverty

Services Offered

- **Services offered tailored to the needs of the community**
- **Intended to compliment existing services provided in the community**
- **Required to provide primary care, preventive care, oral health services and diagnostic lab and x-ray.**

TSCHC Support

- All health care providers
- Education, social services
- Federal elected officials
- Iowa/Nebraska Primary Care Assoc.
- Iowa Department of Public Health
- Local state representatives

Community Collaboration

- **41 Businesses/Organizations**
- **75 volunteers**
- **Iowa Dept of Public Health
“incubator funds”**
- ***3 ½ years of planning***

Mission

Vision

Values



TSCHC Progress

- Construction 4/06
- Executive Director hired 2/20/06
- Physician/Dentist hiring in progress
- Interim clinic sites
- Ongoing local fundraising

HRSA/BPHC

**Recently Announces:
NO NEW ACCESS POINT
FUNDING IN 2006**

TSCHC Opening

- **Contract of IDPH Funding award-
Dec 2005**
- **Projected opening date- July
2006**
- **2006 Look-A-Like status**
- **2007 Federally Qualified Health
Center**

What can you do?

- Continued support of Iowa “Incubator Program”
- Appropriate \$650,000 for year two of IDPH/TSCHC contract